

Please Amend Claims 1, 2 and 4 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A sense of force imparting type input device comprising:

an outer casing having an opening;
an operating lever having a fulcrum inside the outer casing and being pivotably supported;
detecting means for detecting ~~the~~an operating state of the operating lever;
an actuator for imparting an external force to the operating lever;
control means for controlling driving of the actuator based on output signals supplied from the detecting means; and
a monitor for displaying various menus and ~~the~~a current position of the operating lever,
wherein the outer casing is provided with a plurality of key switches arranged thereon so as to surround the operating lever, and the key switches are allocated to a plurality of pieces of equipment displayed as an equipment menu on the monitor, so that ~~the~~a selecting operation of equipment from the equipment menu is determined by pressing the key switches.

2. (Currently Amended) A sense of force imparting type input device according to Claim 1, wherein the key switches are subjected to ~~the~~a surface treatment that gives different surface touches from key to key.

3. (Original) A sense of force imparting type input device according to Claim 1, wherein the operating forces required to operate the key switches differ from each other.

4. (Currently Amended) A sense of force imparting type input device according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ operating strokes of the key switches differ from each other.

5. (Original) A sense of force imparting type input device according to Claims 1, wherein the key switches are arranged into an annular shape.

6. (Original) A sense of force imparting type input device according Claims 1, wherein the key switches are arranged into the shape of a square frame.